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DD/P Current Organizational Structure and Unit Responsibilities.

1. The present organizational structure of the DD/P area consists of four basic levels:

a. The immediate staff support for the Deputy Director (Plans).

b. The so-called "senior" or functional staffs, which represent either clandestine functions, e.g., espionage and counterespionage, and political and paramilitary activity, or support of same, e.g., administration and technical services.

c. The geographic area divisions, which develop, monitor, and administer the implementation of the clandestine programs.

d. The foreign field structure, actually pursuing clandestine operations. Tab A presents a graphic portrayal of the organizational structure as presently constituted, with number of personnel authorized for each major unit. (Note: We use the authorized personnel figure as the most realistic one which can be coped with, [redacted] 25X1

2. The basic delegation of authorities to these several levels or organization are found in a memorandum of 15 July 1952, "Organization of CIA Clandestine Services" signed by the then DCI, Walter B. Smith. These delegations consist of the following responsibilities for headquarters units:

a. DD/P is responsible to the Director for planning, executing and reviewing the missions assigned to CIA under NSCID-5, NSC 10/2 and NSC 10/5 and DD/P is delegated authority to carry out these functions. DD/P is authorized a Chief of Operations and staff elements specializing in long-range planning and programming, and review and analyses. To accomplish the above, the DD/P has established his immediate office, an Executive Secretariat, [redacted] Plans and Programming Coordination Staff, and an Inspection and Review Staff, with a total authorized complement of [redacted] 25X1 25X1

b. "Senior" functional and support staffs are responsible for planning and supervising the performance of the mission and operations of their service, career planning of personnel performing that mission, recruitment and training standards, supervision, guidance, and inspection of matters pertaining to their service, recommendations concerning their service, insurance of execution of orders by competent authority bearing on their service, and additional functions as may be delegated.

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There now exist four (formerly five) such staffs:

(1) Foreign Intelligence; [redacted] 25X1

[redacted]

(2) Psychological and Paramilitary Operations Staff; 25X1

[redacted]

(3) Administration Staff; responsible for insuring adequate support in trained personnel, equipment, funds, transportation, communications, facilities, and services for all clandestine activities, and additional duties as described below. Authorized complement is [redacted] 25X1

(4) Technical Support Staff; responsible for research, development, production and some procurement of all technical apparatus needed in support of clandestine activity. Authorized complement is [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

c. Geographic area divisions are described as the "executive agents of DCI for their respective geographic areas of responsibility." They are responsible for the development and monitoring the execution of country operational programs; for development and monitoring of the execution of specific projects in implementation of approved country operational programs; for advice, guidance and assistance to chiefs of foreign areas in executing projects, for insuring the availability of administrative and technical support necessary to the conduct of any operations, for the security of their operations, for the processing of raw intelligence reports, and for the over-all administration of their field and headquarters overhead establishment.

As seen on Tab A, there are seven area divisions with a total authorized complement, headquarters and field, [redacted] 25X1

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